



## Calendar

### Practical Innovation: A TRIZ Learning Event

1/30/2006 - 1/31/2006

California in January! Practical Innovation is the introductory TRIZ course developed by Ellen Domb that gets beginners using TRIZ thinking and TRIZ tools to solve real problems in process and product improvement. TRIZ is the “Theory of Inventive

Problem Solving”—it is data-based creativity, and it works!

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[Click for more information and registration.](#)

## Training

### Designing and Manufacturing Better Products Faster Using TRIZ

12/5/2005 - 12/9/2005

Zinovy Royzen, a TRIZ Master certified by G. S. Altshuller, with more than 20 years of experience in teaching TRIZ, presents one of the most complete contemporary basic TRIZ courses titled Designing and Manufacturing Better Products Faster Using TRIZ, in Seattle, WA, USA. The course covers problem formulation including Function Analysis and Tool-Object –Product Function Modeling leading to development of an exhaustive list of problems and contemporary problem solving TRIZ methods including Conflict Solving Algorithm , Techniques for Harmful Function Elimination, Techniques for Building Sufficient Functions, Techniques for solving problems caused by the need for detection or measurement, TRIZ Techniques for Revealing the Causes of a Failure, Techniques for Technological Forecast based on Trends of the Evolution of Systems. The course offers contemporary development and user-friendly integration of Classical TRIZ tools including Trends of the Evolution of Systems ARIZ, and Standard Solutions. The course covers also the first and most primitive TRIZ method to solve contradictions called 40 Inventive Principles and Contradiction Matrix. Textbook: Royzen, Zinovy. Designing and Manufacturing Better Products Faster Using TRIZ. TRIZ Consulting, Inc., Seattle, 2005. 4 CEU from UCLA. The course is a prerequisite to Advanced Practice TRIZ Course.

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[Click here for more information](#)

### Systematic Service Sector Innovation

12/13/2005 - 12/15/2005

First time in Dubai, UAE! In this three days intensive workshop Darrell Mann will share with participants how TRIZ can be used to resolve the most intractable management problems service companies face.

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[More information](#)

## **TRIZ: A New Way to Look at Creativity**

**3/22/2006 –**

One day pre-conference workshop for the American Creativity Association annual meeting, covering all the basics of TRIZ including patterns of invention, ideal final result/ideality, contradictions, TRIZ in reverse for failure analysis, lines and patterns of evolution, and use of TRIZ in organizational problem solving

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[To register and for more information about the ACA conference in Austin, go to](#)

## **TRIZ and Systematic Innovation in Technology and Business; Courses in the Netherlands**

Throughout 2005: Practical public training in TRIZ-based Systematic Innovation by Valeri Souchkov, both for technological and business/management areas (in English). The courses cover the idea cycle: From problem definition to idea evaluation. More information is available at

[www.xtriz.com](http://www.xtriz.com)

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[ICG Training Courses in the Netherlands](#)

## **Symposiums & Conferences**

### **Altshuller Institute TRIZCON2006**

**4/29/2006 - 5/3/2006**

The annual meeting of the Altshuller Institute, in Milwaukee, WI USA--tutorials on beginner and advanced subjects (April 29 and 30) technical papers May 1-2, post-conference tutorials May 3, and opportunities to discuss TRIZ with people who use it and teach it. Many TRIZ Journal contributors will be featured speakers--Ellen Domb, Jack Hipple, Darrell Mann, Valery Krasnoslobodtsev, Victor Fey, Zinovy Royzen, Simon Litwin, Alla Zusman, etc.plus many new speakers.

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[For information and the full program, click here](#)

### **MaTRIZ Honoring Altshuller's 80th Birthday**

**10/14/2006 - 10/17/2006**

Special meeting of the International TRIZ Association, in Petrozavodsk, Russia, Honoring G.S.Altshuller's 80th birthday. Technical papers, tutorials, and research sessions as well as ceremonial sessions. English translations for all sessions. For advance information contact Mark Barkan

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[For program and registration information, click here.](#)